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Group Art Unit: 2611

Docket No.: SONYJP 3.0-098

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Yamazaki et al.

Application No.: 09/496,769

Filed: February 3, 2000

For: DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD, DATA
TRANSMITTING SYSTEM, DATA
RECEIVING METHOD AND RECEIVING
TERMINAL

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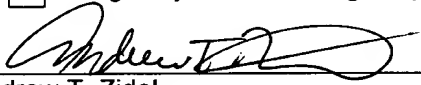
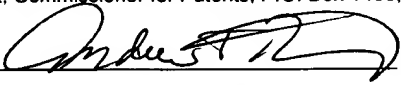
AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. SONYJP 3.0-098	
Application No. 09/496,769-Conf. #6673		Filing Date February 3, 2000		Examiner R. M. Brown	
				Art Unit 2611	
Applicant(s): Takeshi Yamazaki, Hiromitsu Baba, Yoshiharu Takeda, and Yoshinori Uchiyama					
Invention: DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD, DATA TRANSMITTING SYSTEM, DATA RECEIVING METHOD AND RECEIVING TERMINAL					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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